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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

The Examiner's attention is directed to the attached copies of copending application numbers 09/824,765 (Attorney Docket No. 016499-526), and 09/824,767 (Attorney Docket No. 016499-650), wherein both applications name Mary DYKSTRA HAVLICEK et al as inventors and were filed on April 4, 2001.

In accordance with MPEP § 609(c)(2) (February 2000, page 600-107), the Office is requested to return a copy of this Information Disclosure Statement with the Examiner's initials adjacent to this paragraph indicating that these copending applications have been considered. By citation to the copending applications, confidentiality is not waived.

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If the Examiner has any questions or comments, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

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